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AT THE CALIFORNIA ACADEMY OF SCIENCES

NOVEMBER MEETINGS

Dates & Times: Matinee, 2:30 p.m., Wednesday,
November 13

Evenings, 8:00 p.m., Wednesday
and Thursday, November 13-14

Place: May Treat Morrison Auditorium

Speaker: Robert W. Rydjord

Subject: "IN THE DOMAIN OF THE
LEOPARD"

This film is no ordinary travelogue where Africa is viewed from a bounding Landrover touring village to lodge. Instead, it explores this great wilderness through the eyes of an artist. The accent here is on Equatorial East Africa — Kenya, Uganda and Tanzania and its magnificent wildlife panorama — sweeping grass plains, dry thornbush scrublands, volcanic craters, rain forests — all the domain of the leopard. Musical birds are juxtaposed with thundering hippopotami, iridescent sunbirds, loping giraffes, muddy buffalo, storks, etc.

Mr. Rydjord grew up with an abiding love of nature. His father was a devoted summer traveler whether it be to the mountains, deserts, plains or seashore. Mr. Rydjord graduated Senior Honor Man and Summa Cum Laude from the University of Wichita and carried on graduate work as a National Science Foundation Fellow at the University of California at Berkeley. His lifelong pursuit of wilderness now extends from the arctic to the tropics. Two critical comments from responsible viewers are worth noting: "... some of the best African footage that I've seen ... closeups were superb and angles unique" ... and "Rydjord is one of the great nature photographers ... one of the few men who effectively combines science and art".

Three presentations as usual and your membership card will admit you through the main entrance of Cowell Hall. At the matinee performance you will be asked to present it once again at the auditorium entrance.

MORRISON PLANETARIUM

x "STONEHENGE REVISITED" will continue in the Theatre of the Stars through November 24. Brought back by popular demand, this is one of Morrison's greatest successes devoted to the mysteries of the great monument on the Salisbury Plain — the "hanging stones" of Great Britain.

Performances daily at two with evening shows, Wednesday through Sunday at eight. Extra matinees at 3:30 on weekends. Closed Monday and Tuesday nights and Thanksgiving Day. Admission: Adults \$1.00 with half-price for those 17 and under.

"THE CHRISTMAS STAR" will be presented for the 22nd year beginning November 29.

SPECIAL EXHIBITS

x "AMMONITES" — a rare exhibit of the fossilized remains of extinct marine mollusks — on loan to the Academy and on exhibit through December through the kindness of Mr. Clarence Schuchman of Sacramento with supplemental items through the courtesy of Victor J. ("Trader Vic") Bergeron. Hohfeld Gallery.

"EGGS, OEUFs, AEPYORNIS". Eggs, eggs and more eggs including the largest on record — that of the Elephant Bird of Madagascar. Cowell Hall.

"SELECTIONS FROM THE RIETZ COLLECTION". A host of material involved in the gathering, storing, preparation and serving of food. Lovell White Hall.

"CETACEA" — an extensive exhibit (with some new additions) devoted to marine mammals. Cowell Hall.

SPECIAL NOTICE. Guided tours (by reservation) are now available to school groups visiting the Academy. Trained docents are available at 10 and 11 a.m. in North American Hall (Tuesday through Friday), Simson African Hall (Tuesday through Thursday), and Steinhart Aquarium (Wednesday through Friday). For details call the Docent Office, 221-5100, weekdays between nine and two.

MEMBERS' WORLD TRAVEL BULLETIN • 1975

Robert Louis Stevenson had it right!

"THE WORLD IS SO FULL OF A NUMBER OF THINGS!"



and next year's Academy travel program is a marvelous "Open Sesame!" to a great many. These carefully-planned expeditions, all under the guidance of experts, offer our members an opportunity not found elsewhere. So take a good, long look at '75's FABULOUS FIVE!



LAGOONS AND ISLANDS OF THE WEST COAST OF BAJA CALIFORNIA

February 14-21 (eight-day excursion)

Seals, sea lions, gray whales, marine birds and a host of other animals welcome you to Guadalupe, Cedros, San Martin, and the San Benitos Islands and San Ignacio Lagoon.

Cost: About \$490 (which does not include round-trip transportation to San Diego).

For further information contact Nature Expeditions International, P.O. Box 1173, Los Altos, California 94022. Telephone (415) 941-2910



AROUND THE BRITISH ISLES April 26-May 19 (24 days)

Twenty fortunate persons will enjoy island-hopping with visits to the Scillies, Jersey, Skye, and Shetland Islands, inspecting all kinds of animals and birds along the way, capped by a journey to the Highlands of Scotland to see red deer, ptarmigan, black cock, and other native wildlife. And if that isn't enough, stops will occur at Penzance, Bristol, Slimbridge Wildfowl Trust, Loch Ness, Edinburgh, Inverness and Glasgow.

Cost: About \$2200. Please apply for the Britain trip even though it is sold out. Chances to join from the waiting list are good. Also, your interest will determine if Britain should be repeated in 1976.

For further information contact Gulliver's Travel, 3597 Sacramento Street, San Francisco 94118. (415) 346-4400

EAST AFRICAN SAFARI

July 3-24 (21 days)

A rugged trip for the adventurous to the game areas of Kenya and possibly Tanzania. Sleeping bags are in order for this tented yet non-luxury safari, and some camp chores will be part of your participation.

Limit: 20 persons.

Cost: About \$2050.

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3597 Sacramento Street, San Francisco 94118.
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GALAPAGOS ISLANDS August 2-17 (18 days)

To Quito and back. From San Francisco to Ecuador, later boarding the *Floreana* (formerly *Lina A*) chartered by the Academy for a ten-day cruise to the Galapagos Archipelago. Major islands will be visited to see marine and land iguanas, giant tortoises, Darwin's finches, flightless cormorants, penguins, fur seals, sea lions and other Galapagoan wildlife.

Cost: Approximately \$1700

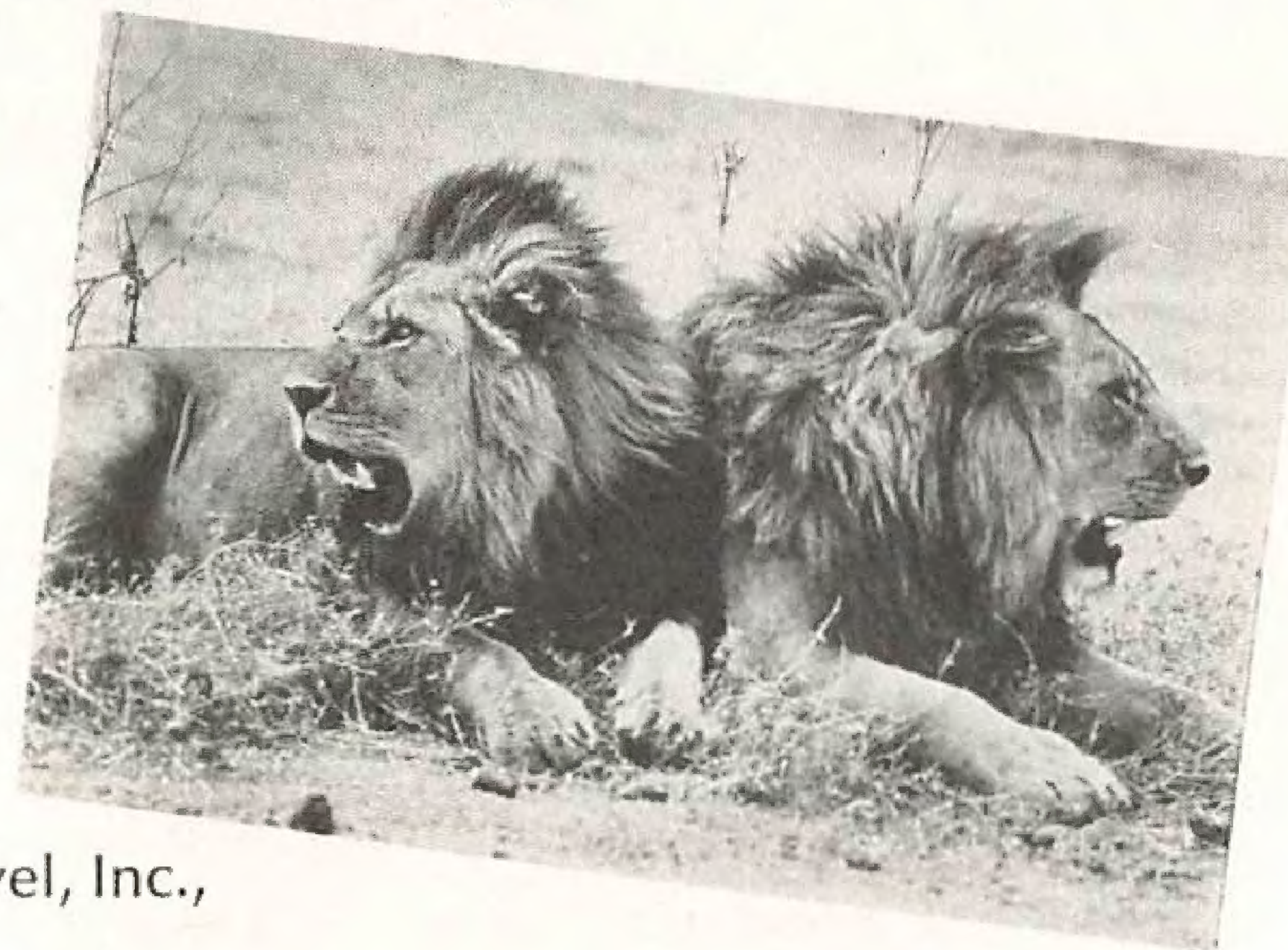


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RIO - AFRICA - THE SEYCHELLES September 6-October 12 (38 days)

Thirty-eight days of luxury from San Francisco to Rio de Janeiro, Southern Africa, and the Seychelles. From Rio to Johannesburg, Pretoria to Durban and the Hluhluwe Game Preserve, Cape Town, Windhoek, the Namib Desert, Walvis Bay, Etosha Pan and other parts of Southwest Africa. A charter aircraft takes the group from Etosha to Chobe National Park in Botswana and Victoria Falls in Rhodesia. Several days in the Seychelle Islands of the Indian Ocean. Lectures by eminent naturalists have been scheduled. All in all, an unprecedented itinerary to look at big game, fur seals, land and water birds, and South African plantlife at its peak. Cost: Approximately \$4100.

For further information contact Bryan International Travel, Inc.,
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"Revised Diatom Stratigraphy of the Experimental Mohole Drilling, Guadalupe Site". Hans-Joachim Schrader. Vol. XXXIX, No. 23, June 27, 1974. \$2.50

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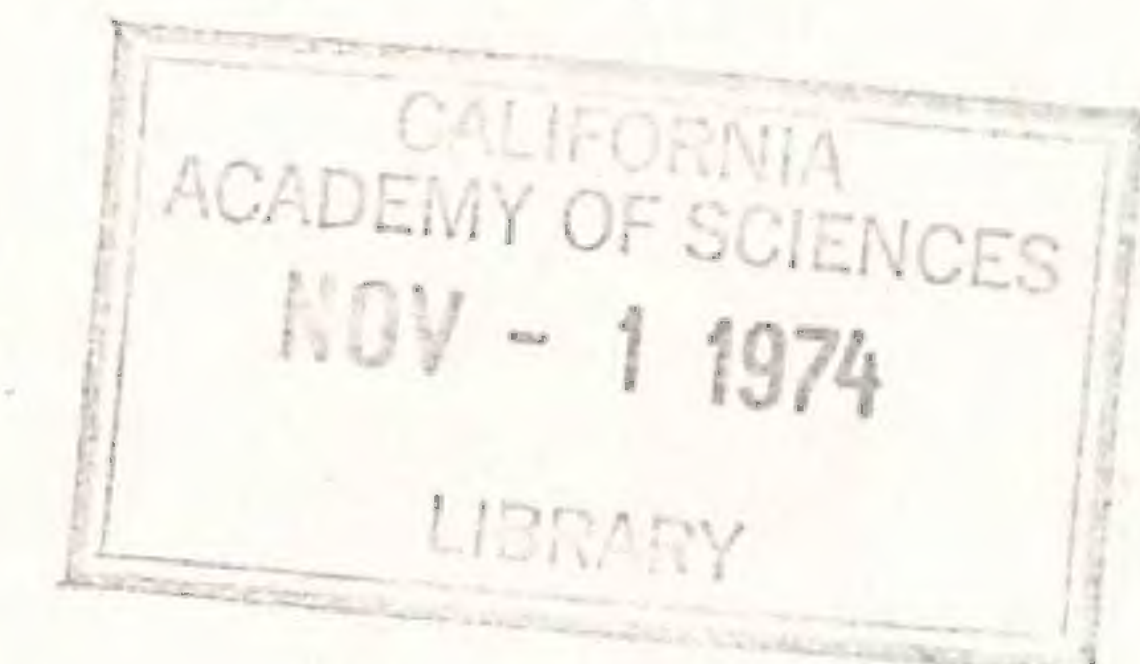
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